

# BIG SANDY NEWS.

*Aut inveniam viam, aut faciam.*

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## JOE MUNDAY,

The Great Lecturer, Will be in  
Louisia Again on June 11th, in  
College Benefit.

Joe Munday, one of the most entertaining and effective speakers on the platform to-day, delivered two lectures in Louisa last week, and will lecture here again on Thursday evening of this week at the court house. 25c. will be charged adults and 10c for children. 25 per cent. of the proceeds will be given to the Kentucky Normal College. The subject will be "Fleas." This is a lively subject and you should jump at the chance to hear it.

If you missed the two treats handed out by Mr. Munday last week just ask some one who was there about how much you lost and the reply will make you hungry enough to go this time. He has a magnificent voice, he is a fine impersonator and actor, he is a great humorist, and he has such command of pathos that he can bring tears to all eyes at will. No one can afford to miss the affair on Thursday night.

## Edgar B. Hager for Congress.

Louisa, Ky., May 6.  
Big Sandy News:  
Will you please announce in your columns my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Ninth district? In making this announcement I am encouraged by the pledges of support made to me by various delegations at the convention two years ago, and I submit to the Democrats of the district my claim to recognition at their hands. Should I receive the nomination I shall conduct a clean and vigorous campaign for election, and if elected I will serve the people of my District to the best of my ability and devote my time and energy to the advancement of their interests. I am nominated I feel sure of election. As to my qualifications, capabilities and fitness for the office, I refer to my friends in this county as well as in the remaining counties of the District. Soliciting the support of Lawrence County Democracy, and an impartial consideration at their hands of my claim and right, to the nomination, with assurances of appreciation of favorable consideration of my candidacy, I am  
Very Truly Yours,  
Edgar B. Hager.

## An Involuntary Dose.

Morton, the bright little son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Picklesimer, was in the wareroom of the store last Monday and while there his attention was attracted by a long rubber siphon hanging from a barrel of kerosene. Childish curiosity led him to put the tube into his mouth and suck. How much he drew from the vessel is not known, but being frightened at the unexpected results he ran into the house and told what he had done. Then his parents became as badly scared as Morton was and phoned for the family doctor. Meanwhile the boy grew very sick and, fortunately, vomited the poisonous dose. The little chap was pretty sick nearly all day but is now all right again. Old's well that day.

## Death of Miss Nora Neal.

Miss Nora, daughter of Wm. Neal, died last Friday at her home in East Fork, in this county. The burial occurred on Sunday by Rev. H. B. Hulet. Deceased was 24 years of age and was formerly a teacher of this county. She was a very intelligent and highly respected young lady and her early death is mourned by many. Consumption caused her death.

## Ordained in Louisville.

The following from the Baptist Herald, Louisville, will interest the friends of the young minister who has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church in this city. Mr. Riggan will be here about the 10th of this month.  
Ordination of Bro. George Garland Riggan. Pursuant to a call of the place.

Broadway Baptist Church the following brethren assembled in Norton Hall May 9 to examine Bro. G. G. Riggan with a view to his ordination to the Gospel ministry, he having been elected by the Louisa Baptist church to become their pastor; Dr. J. N. Prestridge, Broadway Baptist church; Dr. C. S. Gardner, Broadway Baptist Church; Dr. J. M. Weaver, Chestnut Street church; Dr. Carter Helm Jones, First church, Lynchburg, Va.; Dr. George B. Eager, Highland church; Dr. Byron H. Dement, Walnut Street Church. The Presbytery was organized by electing Dr. Prestridge chairman and B. H. DeMent secretary. Dr. Jones conducted the examination which was eminently satisfactory to the examining council, who therefore heartily and unanimously recommended his immediate ordination. The ordination services were held in Broadway church, 3 p. m. May 10; Dr. Prestridge presiding, Dr. Jones delivering the charge to the candidate, Dr. Gardner presenting the Bible and Dr. DeMent making the ordaining prayer. The benediction was pronounced by Bro. Riggan. The services were exceedingly tender and impressive. Bro. Riggan is a son of the late Prof. G. W. Riggan, of the S. B. T. S., and is a young man of exceptional promise.

## CONTRACTS

For K. N. C. Building Are Not All  
Closed—Cornerstone Laying July 4th.

Twenty-nine bidders submitted figures on the various parts of the work of construction on the Kentucky Normal College building. The bids were opened on Saturday evening. Nearly all of the bids have been rejected as unsatisfactory. Some of the bidders have since submitted revised bids and others will do so.

The committee is determined to keep within its means and will make every dollar count. Mr. Abrams, of Olive Hill, will do the brickwork and was here yesterday to arrange for starting as soon as possible.

Plans for laying the corner stone of the new building on July 4th are being considered. Appropriate ceremonies and some big speakers will be provided if arrangements can be effected. Announcements will be made later on.

A meeting of all the committees, connected with the college matter, and any business men who will attend, is called for Friday night at Prof. Byington's office to discuss the plans for the 4th of July and corner stone laying.

## Call for Ten Per Cent.

The Finance Committee of the Kentucky Normal College has issued a call for another 10 per cent. of the subscriptions to the building fund, payable on or before June 15th. Please save the committee the trouble of calling on you, as they get no salary and have no more interest in the matter than any of the subscribers have. G. A. Nash is secretary and will receive your money.

## Flower Mission Day.

On Tuesday, June 9th, the Louisa W. C. T. U. organization will observe Flower Mission day. They will gather at the Baptist Church at two o'clock p. m. Everybody invited to take part. Bring flowers with you. The ladies will distribute these flowers at the hospital, the jail and among the sick after the close of the meeting.

## Sunday School Picnic.

On Saturday of this week the M. E. Church Sunday School will give a picnic at Fountain Park. Those who are going will please meet at the church at 9 o'clock a. m., and go to the park in a body. Everybody invited. Bring your dinner.

Relatives in Louisa have received news of the recent death of John M. Jones, of Sweetwater, Tenn. He was the father of the Misses Jones who have frequently visited Louisa, and is a cousin of John W. Jones, of this place.

## CORNERSTONE

Of Alice Mayo Hall Laid at Paintsville With Imposing Ceremonies.

Last Tuesday was a big day in Paintsville. The occasion was the laying of the corner stone of Alice Mayo Hall, a dormitory for girls, to be used in connection with Sandy Valley Seminary.

The ceremonies were under the direction of the Kentucky-Grand Lodge officers of the Masonic Fraternity. It was the first time this ceremony has been used in the Sandy Valley and the spectators were deeply interested. The corn, wine and oil were applied along with the impressive rites of this great and ancient order of builders. A number of Knights Templar were present in full uniform, most of them being from Ashland.

It was estimated that 1,000 visitors were present. Louisa, Prestonsburg and Pikeville were well represented.

A collection was taken amounting to nearly \$10,000. It was started by a check from Mrs. J. C. C. Mayo for \$2500.00 and one from her husband for \$500.00. This in addition to \$15,000 previously given. M. W. Thomas, of Ashland, gave \$1,000. John E. Buckingham contributed \$1,000.

Some of the speakers who were on the program failed to arrive, but their places were admirably filled by Hon. W. S. Harkins, Rev. W. I. Canter and Edgar B. Hager.

Notwithstanding the fact that these speakers had but short notice they acquitted themselves most creditably. Rev. Darlington, of Parkersburg, took the collection.

The dormitory will be located on the hill just back of the handsome Seminary building. It will be modern in every respect.

The highest tributes were paid by speakers to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. C. Mayo, who are the founders of this educational institution.

All visitors were well cared for by the hospitable people of Paintsville and the day will long be remembered by all who attended.

## Goodwill McClure's Race.

Miss Goodwill McClure, little daughter of Prof. J. B. McClure, is one of the leaders for the pony, cart and harness offered by a Chicago farm paper. If she can hold her position in the race for June she will win. The contest will close June 30th. In May she sent in 369 subscriptions. The price of the paper is 25c a year.

Prof. McClure is laid up at home with an abscess on his ankle and will not be able to get out to help her. Any friends who desire to help the little girl in this race which is so nearly won will please send in their subscriptions before June 30th. It will be greatly appreciated.

## Large Stores Consolidate.

Two of Huntington's leading merchants, J. W. Valentine and T. S. Garland have arranged to consolidate their large stores about August 1st. The handsome new building occupied by Mr. Valentine is being refitted in the upper story and basement and will be one of the finest in the Ohio Valley when completed.

Sales are now on to reduce stock as much as possible before the consolidation, so that new goods may take their place.

## Torchlight.

The stork came to the home of Strother Thompson last Thursday night and left a 9-pound girl, much to the pleasure of Strother and his wife.

Also, the stork came to the home of Mr. Travis and left a 10-pound boy one night last week.

On the 25rd of last month T. P. Fitch and Miss Mary Belcher were quietly married at the home of Rev. J. T. Fraley who performed the ceremony; and on Monday night following the "bell crowd" did ample justice to its part of the program.

Also, on last Saturday evening about 5 o'clock, Wm. Henry Meade, aged 20 years, was married to Miss Lucy Pigg aged 26 years. This ceremony was performed at the home of Rev. J. T. Fraley, who performed the ceremony. We said some time ago that we had plenty of candidates for matrimony and so we have—others will follow.

Our base ball team crossed bats with the Pleasant Ridge boys last Saturday, at this place, and, as usual came off victorious.

Miss Mex Carey is here this week visiting her brother, C. J. Carey, and Miss Bessie Diamond from Deephole, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Abbott.

Carl Compton and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of twins. Mrs. Garland Moore, mother of Dr. J. M. Moore, is visiting here this week.

C. J. Bartels returned from a pleasant visit to home folks at Nelsonsboro, O., last Monday.

Some of our people attended the Masonic celebration at Paintsville last Monday.

C. J. Carey, Jno. S. Damron and a few others are fishing in the waters of Tug Fork, and much is expected of them. They will remain away several days.

Grover See has gone to Williamson for the rest of the summer.

Geo. Foster, of Busseyville, has moved back to his farm near here and is farming.

We have an express office at this place under the authority of the Adams Express Co., and we are fully authorized to receive and transmit expressage of any sort allowed by law.

Much of the machinery for the Louisa Coal Co.'s mines, tipples and power house has already arrived and the work is progressing as rapidly as possible, and in the near future will be putting coal on the market.

F. S. McConnell, Pres., and Dwight E. Sapp, Sec., of the company were down a few days from Mt. Vernon, O., and expressed themselves highly pleased with the progress of the work, and the marked increase in the volume of business done in the store and through the office.

Buckskin Bess.

## Pleasant Ridge.

H. Diamond, Alton Burchett, Oscar Diamond and others from Smoky Valley attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Mrs. Will Large is very sick. Drew Haws, Milt and Millard Bradley were present at the birthday dinner given by Miss Lizzie Bradley.

Misses Nora Roberts and Samantha Nelson attended decoration services at Mattie Sunday.

Misses Emma, Ida and Cora Berry attended church at Smoky Valley Saturday night.

Fred Trivette, of Pikeville is the guest of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Ball, of Deephole passed through here Friday night en route to Mattie.

Ira Adams of Osie passed through here recently.

Viola Roberts is on the sick list. E. M. Ramey and K. M. Chaffin, of Twin branch, passed through here Saturday.

J. A. Hutchison attended Sunday school at Smoky Valley Sunday. John Clarkson, of Busseyville, was here Monday.

Chris Shannon, of Louisa attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Robert Sturgell, of Princess was here Saturday.

Nobody's Darling.

## Masonic Ceremonies.

Apperson Lodge No. 195, F. & A. M., will conduct funeral services at the grave of the late Ira Hale, on the left Fork of Little Blaine, near Morg Martin's on Sunday, June 14, at 10 a. m. Richardson and Jake Rice Lodges are invited to join with us in these services. C. C. Hill, Master.

## Thirteen Prisoners.

The Sheriff of Pike county passed through Louisa Monday morning with thirteen prisoners on route to the State Prison at Frankfort. The prisoners were sentenced to the penitentiary for shooting and robbing two Hungarian families.

## Masonic Picnic.

The local lodge of Masons, with their wives, daughters and mothers, will probably celebrate St John's Day, June 24th, by holding a picnic. Arrangements have not yet been entirely completed.

## KILLED

By the Bite of a Snake Was Chas. Conn, Known on Big Sandy.

In Louisville Friday night a very tragic affair resulted in the death of Chas. Conn, of Lexington, who was formerly a civil engineer employed in the Big Sandy Valley on the engineering force that built the extension of the C. & O. railroad. He was located at Prestonsburg for quite awhile. He was in Louisa about a month ago.

Following is an account of the horrible affair taken from the Louisville Times:

From the effect of a rattlesnake bite, Chas. Conn, 27 years of age, a traveling salesman for the American Law Book Company and prominent Mason, of Lexington, Ky., died a raving maniac at the Deaconess Hospital. Conn was bitten last night by a huge rattler on exhibition at the Mary Anderson Theater cigar store and all efforts to save his life were in vain.

As he lay writhing in agony on the floor, Conn begged the bystanders to amputate his arm, exclaiming, "Boys it is all up with me, don't be afraid. I won't mind the pain." The horrified spectators stood as if paralyzed and finally in his delirium the man took out his pocket knife and began to cut away the flesh from the tiny wounds, but the knife soon fell from his helpless hands.

Witnessed by scores of persons on Fourth Avenue who peered through the glass show case the weird and terrible struggle between Conn and the deadly reptile took place. Bitten three times by the monster Conn still struggled on, holding the reptile by the throat until the panic-stricken people in the store made their escape in terror.

According to the story of witnesses, Charles Conn, accompanied by a friend, Eugene Osler, a drummer for a New York firm, with whom he roomed at Rufer's Hotel, entered the store shortly after 9 o'clock, and after purchasing cigars viewed the snake which was on exhibition in a small wooden box near the cigar case. Edward Ries, a clerk in the store, who owned the snake, warned Conn to be careful of the reptile.

Conn, who was a former civil engineer and who had lived in Arizona, only laughed at the warning, saying that he was a snake charmer and that no rattler could best him. With these words he withdrew the reptile from its cage, and, holding it by the throat, exhibited its length to those present. The snake struggled in his clutches and the whirl of its seven rattles frightened the audience. Conn then replaced the snake in the box and a few persons gathered and talked of the incident.

Before anyone had recovered from the first exhibition of the amateur snake charmer, he again drew the reptile from its cage and allowed it to coil about his right arm. Hardly noticing it, he began to chat with the men in the store of his experience in the West with rattlers, when suddenly the writhing object struggled from his grasp and plunged its fangs into his right hand.

With a cry of pain he twirled the snake through the air and threw it far across the room, where it alighted on the shoulders of a bystander, who shrieked in terror. Realizing what he had done Conn ran to the aid of the terror-stricken man, and then began the struggle between man and reptile. After a few seconds, which seemd hours to the terrified onlookers, Conn released the man uninjured, but was himself bitten twice in the arm by the infuriated rattler. Throwing it to the floor, he attempted to kill it, but growing weaker he swooned and leaned against the cigar stand for support. The snake for the time made its escape behind some boxes.

Conn was carried to the cafe in the basement of the building where nearly a pint of whisky was poured down his throat. A doctor was immediately summoned and arrived in three minutes, but by this time the unfortunate man lay on a bench in a state of collapse. The poison had already permeated his system and the awful agony was apparent to

every one. Weakly he raised his voice and begged the physician to do something to alleviate his pain. An automobile was brought and the man was taken to the Deaconess Hospital with breakneck speed.

At the hospital the physicians opened his veins and injected strong solutions of permanganate of potassium in an effort to neutralize the poison. Although Conn recovered complete consciousness, he became a raving maniac and had to be strapped in bed, where the combined strength of nurses and physicians was barely sufficient to keep him. The effects of the poison were awful to behold. The eyes of the unfortunate man contracted until they looked like mere beads, while his tongue was swollen to five times its normal size and protruded from his mouth.

Gradually the struggles of the man became weaker and weaker and the physicians did all in their power to stimulate heart action, but to no avail and Conn passed away at four o'clock a. m.

Conn was prominently connected in Lexington. He leaves a wife and three children. After the removal of Conn from the Cigar store, the brave among the crowd, which had collected, hunted out the vicious snake and with clubs and brooms dispatched it. The reptile was shipped to Edward Ries several days ago from the mountain section of Kentucky. It was what is known as a "diamond back," the most deadly variety of rattlesnakes.

Charles Conn was the son of F. J. Conn, superintendent of bridge construction on the Q. & C. railroad, residing at Lexington. He was the only boy of the family, and had two sisters, Mrs. J. T. Pride, wife of the well-known Lexington attorney, and Miss Pearl Conn.

## Adams.

We are glad to say that our Sunday school is progressing nicely.

Quite a number from this place attended the decoration at Mattie and all report a nice time.

We are very glad to say that the sick in our community are some better.

Miss Nora Thompson, of this place, spent Sunday with her uncle, D. L. Thompson.

Miss Pearl Hughes, of Osie, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Milt McKinster.

Misses Mary Moore and Violet Hays took dinner with Lillie Hays Sunday.

Ethel Moore, of Louisa, spent Sunday with her cousin, Nora Thompson.

John Curnutte was visiting at J. M. Hayes' Sunday.

Addie Miller was the guest of Etta McKinster Sunday.

Jim Miller has bought a fine cow. Scott Thompson and Milt McKinster are dealers in black cattle.

Joe Moore was the guest of Miss Mary Hays Sunday.

Nora Thompson attended church at Ivory Sunday.

Etta McKinster was the guest of Lillie Hays Saturday.

John Curnutte was the pleasant guest of Pearl Hughes Sunday.

Nobody's Darling.

## Confederate Reunion.

The annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans will be held at Birmingham June 9, 10 and 11. After months of hard work Birmingham is ready to welcome the thousands from all parts of the Nation who have already signified their intention of being present.

## Conference Date Changed.

The time for holding the annual session of the Western Virginia Conference has been changed to September 17. The change was made to avoid clashing with the Baptist Association and the United States Court.

## A Business Change.

J. M. Bromley has retired from the firm of Bromley Bros., and the business will be continued by C. B. Bromley. All accounts due the firm will be collected by C. B., and all indebtedness is assumed by him.

Forest Picklesimer, of Paintsville, a C. and O. fireman, was paralyzed a few days ago and is at the hospital at Hinton.



## ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

The fire loss in Kentucky last year was \$2,214,525.5.

Admiral A. S. Crowninshield, retired, died in Philadelphia. He was 72 years of age.

After a session of 160 days the first Legislature of Oklahoma adjourned sine die Friday.

Night riders continue to destroy tobacco beds in Southern Ohio, despite the presence of troops.

The Breathitt county grand jury has returned 77 indictments for the illegal sale of liquor.

Former President Cleveland is reported to be much improved. He sat at the window of his room Friday afternoon.

Under suspension of the rules the House passed the Senate bill providing for greater air space in the steers of steamships.

A tentative draft on the Republican platform will be prepared in Washington. President Roosevelt will be one of the advisers.

New Hampshire Democrats voted down a resolution to instruct for Bryan, but elected the Bryan ticket for delegates-at-large to Denver.

The State Capitol Commission has retained Frank M. Andrews to continue as architect of the new State building which was designed by him.

The House adopted a sweeping resolution calling on the Secretary of the Interior for information regarding the location of railroad rights of way in Alaska.

Ward Headley, attorney for the Caldwell county farmers against whom a judgment for \$35,000 was recently given, paid over \$15,000 to the attorneys for Robert Hollowell as a result of a compromise.

Hogs rooted up two human bones on the farm of Mrs. Guinness, near LaPorte, Ind. The stomachs of Mrs. Guinness, two of the children and Andrew Helgelein have been sent to Chicago for chemical analysis for possible traces of poison.

David Jayne Hill, the American minister to the Netherlands, will be received in audience by Queen Wilhelmina, June 1, and will present his letters of recall. He is going to Berlin to succeed Charlemagne Tower as American Ambassador there.

W. W. Spence, a millionaire, of Springfield, Mass., on his way to Kentucky to complete a deal for a large tract of coal lands, died suddenly on a train at Olive Hill.

Colin, James R. Keene's undefeated champion 2-year-old of last year and winner of the Withers Stakes, his only start this year, has broken down.

In the Senate a resolution was offered by Mr. La Follette directing the Secretary of Commerce and Labor

to investigate the conditions in the business of telegraph and telephone companies doing an interstate business.

Gov. Wilson pardoned Mrs. Mary Lou Hollowell, who was under indictment in Caldwell county on the charge of scraping a plant bed. Mrs. Hollowell and her husband were driven from the State by night riders.

The death of Gen. Stephen D. Lee, commander-in-chief of the U. C. V., leaves Gen. W. L. Cabell, of Lallias, Texas, commanding general of the Trans-Mississippi Department of the United Confederate Veterans, the ranking officer in this organization. Gen. Cabell issued an official notification to United Confederate camps.

Walter Duncan and Riley Harrod, well known Shelby county farmers, were indicted on the charge of killing Newton R. R. Hazlett, whose body was found in the road near Jacksontonville last Friday. Duncan admitted the killing and took all responsibility for the act. He said he was expecting a raid by night riders and asked Harrod and another neighbor to assist him in defending his property. He said he only fired at Hazlett in self-defense.

Gen. Stephen D. Lee, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, and one of the last three surviving lieutenant generals of the Confederacy, died at Vicksburg, Miss. Overexertion in the ceremonies attendant upon the reunion of Iowa and Wisconsin veterans of the G. A. R. at Vicksburg, brought about Gen. Lee's illness. Following the reception of the Northern visitors, in which Gen. Lee took a leading part, he suffered an attack of acute indigestion, but later rallied and during the past week showed much improvement. On Wednesday afternoon he again collapsed and grew gradually weaker until death relieved his sufferings.

### A FACT ABOUT THE "BLUES"

What is known as the "Blues" is seldom occasioned by actual existing external conditions, but in the great majority of cases by a disordered LIVER.

THIS IS A FACT which may be demonstrated by trying a course of

## Tutt's Pills

They control and regulate the LIVER. They bring hope and buoyancy to the mind. They bring health and elasticity to the body.

TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

Loar & Burke are showing a splendid line of fashionable Spring Clothing. See their advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Spring jewelry, all the latest novelties, just received at Conley's store

## ROAD DRAG

### U. S. Good Roads Department Issues Important Bulletin.

One of the latest publications issued by the Office of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture treats of the split-log drag. An implement which numerous experiments have conclusively shown to be the greatest possible boon to keep earth roads smooth and passable. Because of its simplicity, its efficiency and its cheapness, both in construction and operation, it is destined to come more and more into general use. With the drag properly built and its use well understood, the maintenance of earth roads becomes a simple and inexpensive matter.

At the present time there are approximately 2,000,000 miles of earth roads in the United States. Some of the most important of these roads will eventually be improved with stone, gravel, and other materials. Many others which are equally important cannot be so improved on account of lack of funds or suitable materials, while still others will not require such treatment because of the light traffic to which they are subjected. For these reasons the majority of our roads must be maintained as earth roads for many years to come. This must be done by inexpensive methods and the split-log drag will be a powerful aid to economy in the criterion demand.

In the construction of this implement, care should be taken to make it so light that one man can lift it with ease, a light drag responding more readily to various methods of hitching than a heavy one, as well as to the shifting of the position of the operator. The best material for a split-log drag is a dry red cedar log, though elm, and walnut are excellent, and box elder, soft maple, or even willow are superior to oak, hickory, or ash. The log should be between 7 and 10 feet long and from 10 to 12 inches in diameter at the but end. It should be split carefully as near the center as possible, and the heaviest and best slab chosen for the front. In the front slab four inches from the end which is to drag in the middle of the road bore a 2-inch hole which is to receive a cross stake. At a distance of 22 inches from the other end of the front slab, locate the center for another cross stake. The hole for the middle stake will be on a line connecting and halfway between the two. Then place the back slab in position from the end which is to drag in the middle of the road measure 20 inches for the center of the cross stake and six inches from the other end locate the center of the opposite stake. The hole for the center stake should be located halfway between the two. All these holes should be carefully bored perpendicular or at right angles to the face of the split log.

If these directions are followed it will be found that when the holes of the front and back slabs are brought opposite each other, one end of the back slab will be 16 inches nearer the center of the roadway than the front one. That gives what is known as "set back." The stakes which are 30 inches long, will hold the slabs this distance apart. When the stakes have been firmly wedged into their sockets, a brace about two inches thick and 4 inches wide may be placed diagonally to them at the ditch end of the drag. A cleated board is placed between the slabs and across the stakes for the driver to stand on.

By many it is deemed best to place a strip of iron along the front face of the front slab for a cutting blade and to prevent the drag from wearing. The drag may be fastened to the doubletree by means of a trace chain. The chain should be wrapped around the left-hand or rear stake and passed over the front slab. Raising the chain at this end of the slab permits the earth to drift past the face of the drag. The other end of the chain should be passed through a hole in the opposite end of the front slab and held by a pin passed through a link.

For ordinary purposes the hitch should be made that the unloaded drag will follow the team at an angle of about 45 degrees. The team should be driven with one horse on either side of the right-hand wheel track or rut the full length of the portion to be dragged, and made to return in the same manner over the other half of the roadway. Such treatment will move the earth towards the center of the roadway and raise it gradually above the surrounding level.

The best results have been obtained by dragging roads once each way after each heavy rain. In some cases, however, one dragging every three or four weeks has been found

sufficient to keep a road in good condition.

When the soil is moist but not sticky the drag does its best work. As the soil in a field will bake if plowed wet, so the road will bake if the drag is used on it while wet. If the roadway is full of holes or badly rutted, the drag should be used once when the ground is soft and slushy. This is particularly applicable before a cold spell in winter, when it is possible to so prepare the surface that it will freeze smooth.

Not infrequently conditions are met which may be overcome by a slight change in the manner of hitching. Shortening the chain tends to lift the front slab and make the cutting slight, while a longer hitch causes the slab to sink more deeply into the earth and act on the principle of a plow.

If a furrow of earth is to be moved, the doubletree should be attached close to the ditch end of the drag, and the driver should stand with one foot on the extreme end of the front slab.

Conditions are so varied in different localities, however, that it is quite impossible to lay down specific rules. Certain sections of a roadway will require more attention than others, because of steep grades, wet weather springs, soil conditions exposure to sun and wind, washes, etc. There is one condition, however, in which special attention should be given. Clay roads under persistent draggings frequently become too high in the center. This may be corrected by dragging the earth towards the center of the road twice, and away from it once.

There is no question as to the economy of this road making implement, either in first cost or operation. In six counties in Kansas in 1906 the cost of maintaining ordinary earth roads, without the aid of the split-log drag, averaged \$42.50 a mile. These figures were furnished by Prof. W. C. Hoard, of the University of Kansas, who secured them from official records of the counties.

Some figures furnished by F. P. Sanborn and R. H. Ashton, General Manager of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, have revealed the wonders of this simple device. Mr. Sanborn said: "The least expense per mile per annum for split-log dragging was \$1.50, the greatest a little over \$6, and the average expense per mile for 5 1/2 miles a little over \$3. I have lived along this road all my life and never in 40 years have I seen them freer from mud and dust, despite the fact that during the season we have experienced the extremes of weather conditions."

The testimony of Mr. Ashton is equally strong. Learning that a township in Iowa had been making an investigation of the split-log drag and had been experimenting with it for a year on 28 miles of highway, he sent an agent to secure information. It was reported that although the town board paid the cost of making the drags and of hiring men to operate them, the total expense for one year averaged but \$2.40 a mile, and the roads were reported to have been "like a race track the greater portion of the year."

### Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

Roscoe Ratcliffe and others Plt's. vs. Samuel Maynard and others, Df'ts.

Pursuant to a judgment of the Lawrence Circuit Court rendered at its April Term, 1908, in the above entitled action, the undersigned will, on MONDAY, JUNE 15th, 1909, (that being regular County Court day), offer for sale at the front door of the Court House in Louisa, Lawrence County, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder the following described property to-wit:

The house and lot and storehouse, known as the residence of Elijah Maynard, deceased, situated in Lawrence County, Kentucky, at mouth of Rock Castle Creek, described as follows:

Beginning at the forks of the county road, thence along east side north 3d, west 50 feet to a stake; south 89, east 200 feet to a stake; south 3, east 50 feet to a set stone on north side county road; north 89, west 200 feet to the beginning, containing two and 29-100 acres.

TERMS: Sale will be made on a credit of six and twelve months, the purchaser to execute bonds to the Commissioner, with lien retained on the property so sold until the price is paid in full.

F. L. STEWART,

M. C. L. C. C.

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## Who Will Be President?

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## County News Items

Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our Regular Correspondents.

### Pleasant Ridge

Most of our Sunday school children attended Sunday school at Sandy Sunday.

Jack Preece and children, of Deep-hole, passed her Saturday evening at Garret's Chapel to visit his father, J. H. and Philip.

Chris Shannon, of Louisville, was here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bradley, of Deep-hole, were here Saturday.

Mrs. Wiley Lowe and children of Ose, and Madge Berry of Ose, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Berry Sunday.

Samantha Nelson is visiting Vattie Miller at Mattie.

Millard Bradley spent Sunday at the shade of the old apple tree.

Miss Nora Alley visited the Hutchinsons Sunday.

John and Millard Berry of Deep-hole, were calling on friends Saturday.

Dixie Simpson was here Friday.

Rache Blankenship and her mother, Arthur, were guests of his brother, Blankenship, at Hargis Branch Sunday.

Virgie Pigg, of Busseyville, was here Sunday.

Misses Nora and Bird Roberts, calling on the Misses Hutchinson Sunday.

Miss Lillie Bradley was at Alley's Monday.

R. H. Carter, of Yatesville, passed through here recently.

Misses Emma and Cora B. were guests of Miss Ivory Roberts Sunday night.

Miss Dottie Damron visited her grandma, Mrs. Frazier, Monday.

Miss Inez Wellman was calling on Miss Mary Bradley Sunday.

Nobody's Darling.

If one feels dull and springy in the spring or early summer, the "Spring Fever." But there is no fever usually. It is the effect of our winter habits. The nerves are mostly at fault. Tired, worn out, nerves leave us languid, lifeless, without spirit or ambition.

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### A Grand Family Medicine.

"It gives me pleasure to speak a good word for Electric Bitters," writes Mr. Frank Conlan, of No. 436 Houston St., New York. "It's a grand family medicine for dyspepsia and liver complications; while for lame back and weak kidneys it cannot be too highly recommended." Electric Bitters regulate the digestive functions, purify the blood, and impart renewed vigor and vitality to the weak and debilitated of both sexes. Sold under guarantee at A. M. Hughes' drug store. 50 cents.

### An Ashland Criminal.

South Bend, Ind., May 28.—R. A. Garver, alias James Crawford, aged 28 years, of Ashland, Ky., wanted in more than a score of cities for grand larceny and who was arrested in this city, has confessed to robbing railway offices in all parts of the country of railway tickets valued at \$50,000.

The railway officials, however, say that the total thefts will amount to \$80,000. As a result of the arrest the local police department will receive a reward of \$1,000 offered by the Railway Ticket Protective Association. In his confession Garver implicates several ticket scalpers in Chicago, Denver and other cities, accusing them of buying his plunder. The operations of Garver extend over a period of two years and had the self confessed criminal not fallen under the influence of liquor and attempted to dispose of a valuable livery outfit for a paltry sum he would still be at liberty.

Garver admits robbing depots at Covington, Hagerstown, Ind., Clinton, Mich., and Lynchburg, O. He is also accused of robbing depots at Santa Monica, Cal.; Auburn, Me.; Jeffersonville, Ind.; Dunkirk, O. In his confession Garver tells of following the profession of baggage switcher and admits pulling off a stunt at St. Louis in which he got a jeweler's trunk in which were jewels worth \$20,000.

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### Home Circle Column.

A column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle.

#### PEACE AT HOME.

"I knew by the smoke that so gracefully curled Above the green elms, that a cottage was near,

And I said, 'If there's peace to be found in the world, A heart that is humble might hope for it here.'

It is just as possible to keep a calm house as a clean one, a cheerful house as a warm one, if the heads set themselves to do so. Where is the difficulty of consulting each other's weaknesses as well as each other's wants; each other's temper as well as each other's health; each other's comfort as well as each other's character; 'Peace rules the day where reason rules the mind. Oh! it is by having the peace at home to chance, instead of pursuing it by system that so many houses are unhappy. It deserves notice, also, that almost anyone can be courteous and forbearing and patient in a neighbors house. If anything goes wrong or it out of tune, or made to excuse it, it is made the best of, not the worst; even efforts are made to excuse it, and to show that it is not felt; or if felt, it is attributed to accident, not design, and this is not only easy, but natural, in the house of a friend. I will not therefore believe what is so natural in the house of another, is impossible at home, but maintain without fear, that all the courtesies of life may be upheld in domestic society, a husband as willing to be pleased at home, and as anxious to please as in a neighbor's house, and a wife is intent on making things comfortable every day in her family, as on set days for her guests, could not fail to make home happy. Let us not invade the point of these remarks by recurring to the maxim about allowing for temper. It is worse than folly to refer to our temper, unless we could prove that we ever gained any good by giving way to it. Fits of ill-humor punish us quite as much, if not more, than these they are vented upon; and it actually requires more effort and inflicts more pain to give them up than would be requisite to avoid them."

Then "Since trifles makes the sum of human things, And half our misery from our foibles spring; Since life's best joys consist in peace and ease And though but few can serve all may please, Oh, let the ungente spirit learn from hence, A small kindness is a great offence."

LOVE.

When we observe the actions of men and women it sometimes seems as though we were ignorant of the real meaning and value of real love. Especially in the treatment of those who offer themselves most truly and freely to us are we often most ungenerous and ungrateful. Is any mother ever repaid for the years of patient devotion she gives to her children? She, of course, gives in the right spirit, looking for no reward, but we should receive in the right spirit by giving generously in return of our time, our thought, our tenderness.

"It's only mother, anything will do for her!" If the words are not often actually expressed, the thought is too often acted upon. And yet, if we stop to think, common decency tells us that only the best is good enough for mother—that her devotion, which surpasses all other love, is deserving of the deepest respect and affection, and that to forget her is the blackest and basest crime that man can commit. Mothers are love incarnate, and because love is the highest thing a man may know, and the most precious gift a man or woman may receive, he who disregards or wounds it is the lowest and most despicable of created things.

Have we not all seen young girls wounding the very soul of love by disregarding a mother's counsel and by refusing to share the burden of house-keeping with the tired mother? Have we not known young men who wrung the mother heart by rudeness or by dissipation or by neglect?

Every mother should take the time and the money to keep herself and her children neatly dressed. It is especially necessary that children be taught both by precept and example the value of dress. In childhood habits are formed. The children who are accustomed to seeing their mother with her hair neatly and becomingly arranged and in a pretty gown, and who are themselves compelled while young to pay attention to little details of cleanliness and dress; will never grow up into slatternly men and women.

From the cradle to the grave it is the lot of humanity to follow phantoms that elude the grasp. The little child catches at the sunbeams gliding the floor; he opens his tiny hand expecting to behold a bright treasure, but it is not there. He learns only by repeated disappointments they have no tangible form. Such are life's scenes. Change and disappointments are written upon every page of time's book. Life, however, has many sunny spots, but they who seek happiness only from the world will find but few of them. The desolate soul, looking upon this evil and that, must, like Noah's dove, be forced to return into its ark of safety.

Bow low the head, do reverence to the old man, once like you. The vicissitudes of life have silvered his hair and changed the round merry face to the worn visage before you. Once the heart beat with aspirations, crushed by disappointment, as yours, perhaps is destined to be. Once that form stalked proudly through the gay scenes of pleasure, the beau ideal of grace; now the hand of time, that withers the flowers of yesterday, has bent that figure and destroyed that noble carriage. Once at your age he possessed the thousand thoughts that pass through your brain, now wishing to accomplish deeds equal to a book in fame; anon imagining life a dream that the sooner he awoke from it the better. But he has lived the dream very near through, the time to awaken is very near at hand; his eye never kindles at old deeds of daring, and the hand takes a firmer grasp of the staff. Bow low the head, bow as you would in your old age be revered.

Thinks It Saved His Life,

Lester M. Nelson, of Naples, Maine, says in a recent letter: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery many years, for coughs and colds, and I think it saved my life. I have found it a reliable remedy for throat and lung complaints, and would no more be without it than I would be without food." For nearly forty years New Discovery has stood at the head of throat and lung remedies. As a preventive of pneumonia, and healer of weak lungs it has no equal. Sold under guarantee at A. M. Hughes' drug store, Louisville, Ky. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

Courier-Journal Cuts.

A Special Rate of \$1.25 For The Campaign and Election

For the first time in its history, The Courier-Journal has made a special cut rate on its daily for the campaign. The regular price of the paper is \$6 a year or \$3 for six months. For the campaign a rate of \$1.25 has been made, to apply to orders received during the months of June, July and August. After August 31 the regular rates will be in effect. Subscriptions received during these months at this rate entered on the Courier Journal mailing list until December 1 next, when all will expire.

Send in your orders at once through this paper. The earlier you get in the more papers you receive.

Henry Watterson has announced that the Courier-Journal will support the Democratic ticket from end to end, and he believes the ticket will win in November.

The Louisville Times edited by Col. W. B. Haldeman, has made the same rate, \$1.25, under the same conditions. The Times is the best Democratic afternoon paper printed anywhere.

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Tom Moore, of Rural Route, 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half a 25c. box won the day for me by afflicting a perfect cure." Sold under guarantee at A. M. Hughes' drug store.

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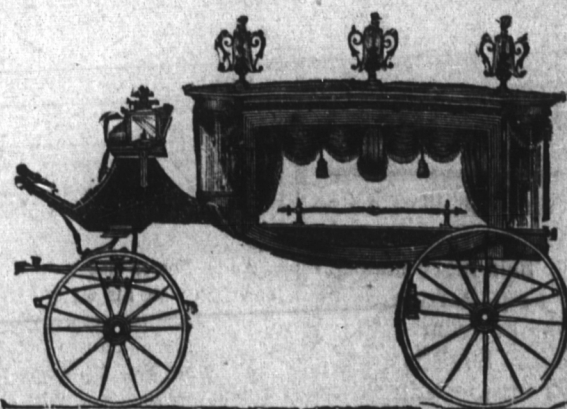


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### Adams.

Sum Hays visited J. M. Hays.

Our Sunday school is progressing.

Miss McKinstry will plant this week.

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## Announcement.

## FOR CONGRESS.

Ellis E. Lawrence, of Boyd county, authorizes us to announce his candidacy for Congress from the 9th Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

## FOR CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce CHAS. KITCHEN, of Carter County, as a candidate for Congress from the Ninth Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

## FOR CONGRESS.

EDGAR B. HAGER, of Ashland, Boyd county, is a candidate for Congress, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The American Tobacco Company has purchased 400,000 pounds of low-grade tobacco from the Burley Tobacco Society. They are paying high prices for the tobacco.

John M. Sagraves, of Paintsville, will, no doubt, be sent to Denver as a delegate from the Tenth district to the Democratic National Convention at Denver. He should be, at any rate, as he deserves any honor desired at the hands of the party. The mountains will appreciate the recognition of this successful and self-made young man.

The President has appointed J. Frank Taylor, postmaster at Glasgow, to the much coveted position of Surveyor of Port of Louisville. Wm. Henry Jones will get the place of postmaster at Glasgow and this will remove all opposition to Congressman James for re-nomination. Mr. Langley was urging Henry Howes of Paintsville, for Surveyor, and Bennett was after the place for Sam Pugh.

For several months the Paintsville Herald has been carrying announcements for a large number of Johnson county Republicans who are running for county offices to be voted in November, 1909. The list now comprises forty-three sprinters. Already they have begun to pant for breath, or for the end of the race. They have set up a howl for an early primary, but the State Chairman writes that under the party rules they will have to trot along until the November election, 1908.

We direct special attention to an article published in this issue on the road drag. The bulletin was issued by the U. S. Government authorities and is worth careful perusal of all citizens of this part of Kentucky and West Virginia. If put into intelligent use of this simple, inexpensive contrivance known as the split-log drag will revolutionize the dirt roads of this country. We have been reading for some time about this implement and its great success. If our officials would put some

pair as they do in Boyd county, we would get along infinitely better. Let all who feel an interest in this most important matter of good roads preserve this article on the split-log drag.

## McNeal.

Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely.

The basket meeting held at Mead's last Sunday was a grand success. Miss Minerva Green, of near Catlettsburg, is visiting her parents at this place.

Mrs. H. J. Lyons who has been visiting relatives here has returned to her home in Paintsville.

Bill Gray had the misfortune to lose a fine colt recently.

Mrs. Caudell, who has been sick so long, is improving.

George Holt is spending the summer with his parents.

Mrs. Grace May who has been very bad with tonsillitis, is some better.

Misses Nannie and Minerva Green were the pleasant guests of Reka Sagraves recently.

Mr. Caudell and daughter, Miss Lou, were shopping in Ashland this week.

Mrs. W. M. Meade has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sagraves were guests of their daughter, Mrs. May, of Princess, Sunday.

Miss Stella Lyon, of Ashland, is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Lilac.

## Webbville.

C. L. Thompson went to Cherokee today.

Mr. Smith from Morgan county is here.

A. S. Conley, of Blaine, came to meet his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. B. Noyes, of Maysville.

Lem Moore, of Caines Creek, is here on business with F. R. Moore.

Miss Rosie Johnson is here.

Elisha Wellman and Tom Caldwell have finished painting H. C. Fischer's house.

Miss Pearl Walters is home from school in Georgetown, D. C.

Uncle Flem Kitchen, 88 years old, was up town today, the first time since last fall.

Duke Johnson, Deputy Sheriff, is stirring the boys.

John M. Radcliff, of Elliott county, and Rev. A. O. Burrell, an Advent preacher, are here. The preacher had been holding meeting in a church built by Mr. Radcliff on his farm. They observe Saturday for Sunday.

Boyd Wellman is here to set up a monument on Ab's creek for Joe Riley's child. Tip Moore, who does all he can for Louisa boys is helping him.

Giles Griffith, who has been visiting in Elliott county, is home. He is quite poorly yet.

H. C. Fischer and daughter, Miss Marlon, have gone to Portsmouth to visit Chas. Fischer.

Mr. Bayes, of Carter, is here visiting relatives.

Mont Hensley and brother, contractors, are here en route to Huntington with two teams.

Mrs. R. Ratcliff, of Bell's Trace, is here. Also Mr. Burley, of the Willard bank.

Bill Holbrooks, of Overda, is here.

Mr. Slusher and child, who have been visiting here, have returned to their home in Rowan county.

Mrs. Millard Carter and Hugareel Osborn have gone from Winchester to Blaine. Osborn has been going to school at Winchester.

John Perkins and another boy have returned from Mahan.

Mrs. and Miss Kountz have gone to Brammer Gap.

Sam Miles has gone to Ashland.

Mrs. Minnin, of Cat, went to visit her sons at Denton.

L. J. Webb has gone to Ashland, Catlettsburg and Louisa.

Mrs. Wick Adams, Miss May and Mr. Druse Adams have gone to Greenup.

Mrs. C. L. Thompson has gone to Grayson.

Will Skaggs, who has been in the State of Washington, is visiting on upper Blaine.

Sol Skaggs is here from Elliott.

Frank Parker took a load of wheat to Greenup, but it took two teams to haul it to Webbville—20 bushels.

Clarence Cunningham has gone to Grayson.

Steve Lemons has gone to Greenup.

Andy Foster has gone to Everman creek to visit his sister.

Henry Caines and family have gone from Brammer Gap to Olive Hill.

Dr. and Mrs. Hillman have gone to Isom creek on a visit.

Lem Fitch, merchant and banker, of Willard, is here today.

Squire George Robinson has announced himself as a candidate for the Judge of Elliott County.

Mrs. Haley Boggs has gone to her home in Greenup.

Henry Fischer has returned home from a business trip.

Tip Moore has for sale the old Wash Webb farm, near Webbville.

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## Walbridge.

Corn planting is over. Plowing and hoeing have begun. Crops are looking well so far.

A. O. Scott, of Williamson, was here Friday.

B. J. Calloway and W. L. See made a trip to Thacker and Williamson last Friday.

B. J. Calloway is now employed by the Louisa Coal Co.

Our people decorated the graves of their people at Summit, Wellman and See graveyards Saturday.

Mrs. James Hale, of Louisa, visited Wm. O'Brien Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Minervia, Georgie and Master Jack See went to Louisa last week.

The Rev. Cooper and family visited J. G. Sammons and family recently.

G. L. Burke has put a new roof on his large barn and made other improvements.

We had no Sunday school Sunday at three-mile on account of the all day meeting at Wellman graveyard.

Robt. Jordan has a case of mumps. Granville Wilson, of Lick Creek, passed up Three-mile last week.

Harve Yonce, who has been in Ohio, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Myrtle Shannon visited her father, J. S. Peters Sunday and went to the meeting.

J. C. Johns visited B. J. Calloway last Sunday.

Mrs. G. G. Peters and family, who have been in Virginia for some time, are visiting friends and relatives at this place and on Lick Creek.

People from all parts attended the meeting at Wellman graveyard Sunday. Revs. Copley, of Louisa, Miller, of Mead's branch, and Fraley, of Torchlight, did the preaching.

Rev. Fraley will preach at Summit next Sunday evening.

Sunday school at Summit every Sunday evening.

Billy Goat.

## FAMILY CASES.

This Information May be of Value to Many a Mother in Louisa.

When there is added to the many cares inseparable from the rearing of children that affliction of weakness of the kidneys and auxiliary organs, the mother's lot is far from a happy one. This condition can be quickly changed and absolutely cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. When this is known the mother's burden will be lighter and her home happier.

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## STANLEY AND DALZELL

(By Savoyard.)

Some three or four weeks ago the agricultural appropriation bill was under consideration in committee of the whole in the house of representatives, and on March 25, Mr. Stanley of Kentucky got the floor and proceeded to reply to a very able speech by Mr. Dalzell, some time earlier, in which the accomplished statesman from Pennsylvania undertook to contrast Alexander Hamilton and Thomas Jefferson, much to the disparagement of the latter, and much to the credit of the former.

Mr. Dalzell got his history of the New England school—the Harvard set—Henry Adams, Henry Cabot Lodge, Theodore Roosevelt, and so on, not to forget William E. Oatis and Edward S. Ellis, and it made the sedate thinker from Pittsburg, ordinarily so wary and so accurate, a very credulous person. We see the somewhat similar effect when the brilliant mind of Gertrude Atherton contemplates Hamilton and Jefferson through the same historic spectacles.

Oswley Stanley's reply to Dalzell was crushing and conclusive. He painted the two men, Hamilton and Jefferson, precisely as they were, and placed them precisely where authentic history will put them—the Virginian the wisest of political philosophers; the West Indian the most brilliant of political adventurers. Many of Stanley's political friends tried to dissuade him from the encounter. They did not know much about Hamilton and Jefferson, but they knew a deal of John Dalzell, whose conclusions they had never embraced, but whose statements of facts they had never challenged.

Stanley did not dare to enter the lists without being armed cap-a-pie, and he spent a week of almost ceaseless investigation night and day. He searched fifty volumes and drew from manuscripts in the national library and the state department. When he began the Democrats were apprehensive and the Republicans confident. A few minutes the Democrats were sanguine and the Republicans confused. Both were astonished. Never before in more than 100 years of history-making had the American congress seen the two great fathers of American politics as they were and as they will be estimated by the future Gibbon or Hume.

Alexander Hamilton was born a British subject, in the insignificant island of Nevis, in the West Indies. His father was a Scotchman and his mother a French woman. In his earliest youth he gave earnest of the splendid genius of which nature had endowed him. Ere he was twenty he was the first political controversialist in the colony of New York, whether with tongue or pen. His motto might have been:

"Why, then, the world's mine oyster, Which I with mind will open."

As a political writer he was greater than Paine and little inferior to Burke. As an orator he was, perhaps, second to Henry only of the Revolutionary generation. Had he gone to London he would have been capable of filling a bigger place in English annals than the younger Pitt. Had he gone to France and escaped the Terror he might have been second to Napoleon Bonaparte alone, an honest Talleyrand, a more fortunate Massena.

Instead, Hamilton came to America and assumed the role of Hampden. He opposed Lord North, not for the tax he levied so much as the principle it involved. It was a little bit of a tax, a great piece of folly on the part of the ministry, though not oppressive; but if allowed to be a precedent, it was in the power of the crown to make serfs of the colonists. Hamilton entered the army and became the secretary of the commander-in-chief, and in the field he was as daring as he was able in the forum. That arch-flatterer and matchless scoundrel, Talleyrand, declared that Hamilton was greater than Napoleon or Fox, which is all boast; but Hamilton's eulogists are absurd enough to take what the unscrupulous French miscreant said for his real opinion. Well might the shade of Hamilton pray to be delivered from American history as she is writ.

Hamilton is actually held up as the father of the constitution, when the one thing for which he had more contempt than for that instrument was the Articles of Confederation which it supplanted. As for patriotism—the real stuff, not the brand described by Walpole—Hamilton had none, and it was impossible for him to have any, having expatriated himself at the age of sixteen years. The patriotism that springs from the heart and fills the soul is not a plant that can be carried from clime to clime. The patriot is made of the boy that plays around the spring, gambols in the orchard, roams in the shade of trees in happy boyhood. It is "catching" in the schoolroom as it is imparted from urchin to urchin, and it is all over and around the playground. Washington and Henry, Adams and Putnam, Rutledge and Marion, were patriots. So were old George Clinton and Philip Schuyler. These were

"Native and to the manor born."

But Hamilton, the adventurer, was not, and could not be, moved by the sentiments that were natural to these men.

Hamilton made one great speech in the constitutional convention, and then he disappears; but the romancers—some of whom makes him a compound of Aristides, Cincinnatus and Scipio Africanus—say that Hamilton wrought more effectively for the constitution

in the background. True, his writings secured the adoption of the constitution after Madison, Elsworth, Sherman and company had made it; but it was not that he believed in the constitution or loved it, but that he thought it better than the articles of confederation, because it lodged more power in the federal establishment.

As the secretary of the treasury in Washington's cabinet he was at his greatest. He had the gift of organization, and he brought order out of chaos; but he had too much mental integrity or mental pride to pretend that the protective system was not a hardship on the people. And Mr. Stanley quoted from him some language that sounds marvelously Democratic on the tariff question.

Mr. Dalzell made this declaration: "He certainly is a bold man who, in the face of history, contends today that the permanent policies which have entered into the statutes and character of our nation are not the policies dictated by Hamilton and his followers."

And to that Mr. Stanley retorted: "Here, my temerity may argue more than my judgment, but I deny it. There never was a deduction more absolutely unfounded hurled defiantly into the teeth of history."

"What were the policies of Alexander Hamilton?"

"He would have had a president for life—he is elected every four years."

"He would have senators during good behavior—they serve a fixed and definite term of six years."

"He would have the executive armed with an absolute veto—you can by two-thirds majority annul that veto."

"He would have muzzled free speech—Jefferson opened the deliberations of this house to the naked view and candid criticism of a free and untrammelled press."

"He defended the alien and sedition laws—they are repealed. He founded a national bank—it is demolished. All his cherished and vaunted schemes are gone glimmering in the dream of things that were, exploded fallacies, they litter the debris of history."

"I challenge the gentleman from Pennsylvania to give me one single solitary policy of Hamilton which was ever crystallized into law that lived. His policies are gone, his followers are dead. There are only left his apologists and his eulogists."

If Jefferson had not come back from France when he did it is more than possible that the colonies would have sought the protection of England, and that would have resulted in a return of allegiance to the British flag. When the French revolution came it was hailed with approval by the best of the intellectual world, including Edmund Burke, Charles James Fox, Thomas Jefferson and Thomas Paine. It was the revolt of liberty against despotism, the long-delayed triumph of light over darkness; but in the compensations of human affairs the atrocities of the Terror were commensurate with the centuries of enormities that privilege had perpetuated in France, and there was a revulsion of public opinion. Even Burke became the most formidable of all the adversaries of the revolution he had applauded. Hamilton agreed with Burke, and so did a far greater than Hamilton—even George Washington.

There was actual war between France and the United States, and numerous battles fought on the water between the two powers. Washington was again appointed commander-in-chief, and chose Hamilton as his chief lieutenant. England and France were in a death grapple. Had war been declared and waged for a year it is morally certain that British rule would have been re-established in our country. Jefferson prevented that war, and by that act he saved the Union.

Mr. Dalzell had the temerity to challenge the conduct of Jefferson in the acquisition of Louisiana and asserted that the thing was accomplished in spite of Jefferson. And now it was that the Lord delivered the accomplished Pennsylvanian into the hands of the brilliant Kentuckian. Stephen A. Douglas, in reply to Seward, did not tower above his adversary more gigantically than did Stanley over Dalzell. It was this part of the speech that showed what a genius for research is possessed by the gifted orator from the Second Kentucky district. It is too long to quote. One must read it entirely to get a proper conception of it. It is not at all remarkable that Mr. Dalzell was content to allow that the debate is a closed incident. Every intelligent onlooker in our political Vienna should read Dalzell's speech and then read Stanley's reply.

When Stanley came to discuss the duel between Burr and Hamilton he put an entirely new phase on the controversy. Hamilton was a believer in the code. He was on the field as Lauren's second in the duel with General Charles Lee. He sought a quarrel with John Adams that could have been settled, according to his ideas of personal honor, only on the field. He challenged James Monroe, and would have fought him if Aaron Burr had not lent his good offices and composed the difference without a hostile meeting. On the field of Weehawken he delayed the giving of the "word" till he could wipe his glasses to make his vision clearer, and yet we are told that his intention was to fire in the air. For years he had assailed Burr, and for years Burr held his peace. Hamilton's eulogists tell us that he accepted Burr's call to the field because the standards of those days made it imperative that he should do so. To that Stanley made this inexorable retort:

"I agree that we should not judge the duelist of that day by the standard of this. But there is no logic by which

you can pardon the acceptor of a challenge and condemn the sender. By that barbarous code he who was charged with an infamous offense could not clear his skirts by proving its falsity. To prove the charge false and to fail to resent it was to aggravate the imputation of cowardice, in that day more odious than vice or crime. The same perverted public opinion which necessitated the acceptance forced the sending of a challenge."

Could a retort be more conclusive? If Hamilton was a martyr of the barbarous code when he accepted, it necessarily follows that Burr was also a martyr when it required him to send the challenge.

Those fond of the brilliant, the orate, the exuberant, the splendid, can find it in these passages with which Stanley closed his speech:

"For centuries neither the telescope of the astronomer nor the researches of science could solve the mystery of that misty night, that glimmering gossamer encircling the brow of night; at last the spectrum revealed in this nebula unborn worlds, held in a shimmering gauze; revolving masses of incandescent gas, cooling through the passing cycles of time, growing denser without, shrinking within, forming smoky concentric circles, a whirling luminous fog, congealing into molten rings drawn by their own gravity into rude globes, and these spinning spheres shaped by the plastic hand of Divinity like clay upon a potter's wheel, into planets and their satellites, new solar systems, swinging for the first time into their orbits in the trackless, fathomless depths above. Thus God peoples the heavens with radiant worlds."

"I have fancied that those daring bands of exiles, forgotten by one world and lost in the dark wilds of another, living and dying in ignorance of the mighty destiny of their children's children, conscious only that they were free—I have fancied that He, 'with whom a thousand years are as a day or a watch in the night when it is passed,' saw an unborn and puissant nation through all the mists of misery, persecution and death, through which succeeding generations passed, first to independence, then to the mastery of the land and sea."

"In the vast womb of the wilderness the colonies took form, though varying in their orbits and splendor, but they differed only 'as one star differs from another star in glory.' In the hour of destiny each found its own place about the great central power, to which, like the planets, they were eternally bound, yet forever separate. The fathers, I declare to you, heard the voice of God when they covered this continent with states, even as the heavens are bespangled with stars."

"The same peril awaits the star and the state. The state dismembered from her sisters is lost, even as a planet wrenched from its moorings, comet-like, becomes the wandering vagrant of the skies."

"Either, drawn by the compelling gravity of a central force into its mighty vortex, is annihilated by the power which should have been the source of light and life."

"From the chaos of disunion and the wreck of centralization may he who ordained long preserve this constellation of states."

"Let no new Hamilton arise to disturb or destroy their exquisite balance—harmonious, distinct, indissoluble, they shall remain eternal as the revolving stars."

For years and years the dogmatism of Hamilton's eulogists has dominated American public thought. I only wish that Oswley Stanley would take time to elaborate this splendid speech of his and offer it to some leading magazine. It would carry confusion into every Hamilton camp, and shake the walls of Harvard College themselves.

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The case of Hatcher vs. Hackney, appealed from Pike county, has been affirmed by the Court of Appeals.

In the murder trial of Vic Rudd for killing Norvel Plumley at Huntington a short time ago, the jury found him guilty of first degree murder, with a life sentence in the penitentiary.

Hense Irby was run over and killed by a B. and O. engine at Central City, W. Va., last week. Howard Strait was also injured at the same time.

The Tenth District Democratic Congressional convention will be held at Estill Springs, July 15. Floyd Byrd, of Clark, and Judge Amos Davis of Morgan, are announced candidates. Judge Davis announced last week.

Olive Hill, Ky., May 28.—While frog hunting with some young boys on the creek bank near here, Russell Fults, 10-year-old son of Amos Fults, was accidentally shot in the back with a 22-caliber rifle by one of his playmates. The ball went through his body and he is not expected to live.

H. N. Fischer, of Webbville, was here last week completing the deal for the sale of the Fischer Bros. store at this place to C. T. Rule. The stock has been invoiced and the deal closed. We understand that Mr. Rule will open up with a big stock of general merchandise.—Painesville Herald.

Probably the most elaborate wedding ever given in Kentucky will be that of Miss Adele Hager, of Ashland, and Mr. William Henry Harrison, of Cincinnati, which will take place on Saturday of this week at Ashland. The bride is the handsome and bright daughter of Judge John F. Hager. Mr. Harrison is a wealthy young man of Cincinnati. The couple will go to Europe for a trip of two years.

### Ossie.

Our Sunday school at this place is getting along nicely.

Rev. Copley will preach here the second Sunday in June.

There will be a pie-social and box supper at Midway the first Saturday in June.

Born, to Squire Hughes and wife, a fine boy.

Mrs. Virgie Prince is visiting home folks.

John Nelson called on Lizzie Jobe Sunday.

Herbert Diamond, who has been sick for some time, is able to be out again.

Miss Cleve Carter is expected home soon.

Sam Burton was visiting friends on Elaine Sunday.

Charley Jordan has returned from West Virginia.

Daisy.

### Georges Creek.

Wm. Bartram, of Ft. Gay, has the contract for sawing a lot of lumber for the Hutchinson Lumber Co., and has moved his mill to this place.

Rev. Albert Ratcliff will preach at Burgess Chapel Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Mrs. A. J. Conley and Mrs. A. O. Carter, of Louisa, have returned home after a visit to relatives here.

M. L. Burgess will build an addition to his residence and make extensive improvements on the property.

Leander Borders has returned from Catlettsburg where he took a raft of timber.

John Boling and wife have returned to Williamson, W. Va., after a visit with relatives in this vicinity.

Little Miss Roberta Dixon visited her uncle, Leander Borders, last Saturday.

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